

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An integrated electrician's measuring apparatus for marking and locating the position of electrical boxes, switches and outlets comprising:

a) an elongated body having a first end, a second end, a front side and a back side, wherein the elongated body has a length between 4 feet to about 6 feet for determining horizontal placement of the outlets from one another in accordance with an applicable outlet-to-outlet standard or code;

b) a plurality of slots disposed on said body at a plurality of locations, each slot determining placement of the electrical boxes, switches and outlets in accordance with a selected standard or code such that a single electrical box, switch, or outlet may be located at different heights that are inherently unrelated;

c) a set of indicia on each edge of said front side for indicating the distance from said first end; and

d) a level for leveling the length of said apparatus vertically;

whereby said measuring apparatus positions said electrical boxes, switches and outlets in level at precise locations above regular and irregular floors in compliance with applicable requirements of said standards and codes.

Claim 2 (original): An apparatus as recited by claim 1, further including a textual portion of said code or standard.

Claims 3 – 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (original): An apparatus as recited by claim 1, wherein the elongated body at the first end has a width of two to four inches.

Claims 6 - 8 (canceled).